

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A communications system of a computer, comprising:
~~a first communication suite comprising:~~

~~a plurality of communications accounts of a first user for a first communications service; and~~

~~at least one communications account of the first user for a second communications service;~~

first logic of the computer configured to recognize that one of the ~~a plurality of~~ communications ~~accounts~~ account of the ~~a~~ first user for the ~~a~~ first communications service is being actively utilized by the first user on the computer, wherein the first communications service comprises one of an email service, an instant messaging service, a video conferencing service, and an Internet call waiting service; and

second logic of the computer configured to direct the ~~a~~ second communications service to assume an active state of service for the first user on the computer after the first logic recognizes that ~~one of the plurality of the~~ communications ~~accounts~~ account of the first user is being actively utilized on the computer, wherein for an active state of service, the communications services of the first ~~communications suite~~ user on the computer operate at a first level of service and for an inactive state of service, the communications services operate at a second level of service that provides reduced functionality than the first level of service, wherein the second communications service comprises one of an email service, an instant messaging service, a video conferencing service, and an Internet call waiting service that is different than the first communication service.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the active state of service comprises an available presence state.

3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, further comprising:
a first user interface for the first communications service, the first user interface comprising the first logic.

4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, further comprising:
a second user interface for the second communications service, the second user interface configured to indicate a particular state of service for a particular user.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) The system of claim 1, the second logic configured to direct the first communications service to assume an active state of service for each of the plurality of communications accounts of the first user.

7. (Currently Amended) A system for integrating communications services on a computer, comprising:

a first communication suite profile having a first plurality of communications services, wherein a particular user has a respective communications account for each of the first plurality of communications services; and

first logic configured to:

determine if the particular user is actively requesting one of the first plurality of communications services on the computer via said respective communications account of the particular user;

upon a determination that the particular user is actively requesting one of the first plurality of communications services on the computer via said respective communications account of the particular user, directing each of the first plurality of communications services to initiate an active state of service on the computer; and

upon a determination that the particular user is not actively requesting one of the first plurality of communications services on the computer via said respective communications account of the particular user, directing said each of the first plurality of communications services to initiate an inactive state of service on the computer,

wherein for an active state of service, the communications services operate at an active level of service and for an inactive state of service, the communications services operate at an inactive level of service that provides reduced functionality than the active level of service.

8. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein the first plurality of communications services comprises an email service.

9. (Original) The system of claim 8, the first plurality of communications services further comprises an instant messaging service.

10. (Original) The system of claim 8, the first plurality of communications services further comprises an Internet call waiting service.

11. (Original) The system of claim 8, the first plurality of communications services further comprises a videoconferencing service.

12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, further comprising:
a second communication suite profile having a second plurality of communications services, wherein the particular user has a respective communications account for each of the second plurality of communications services;

second logic configured to:

determine if the particular user is actively requesting one of the second plurality of communications services on the computer via said respective communications account of the particular user;

upon a determination that the particular user is actively requesting one of the second plurality of communications services on the computer via said respective communications account of the particular user, directing each of the second plurality of communications services to initiate an active state of service on the computer; and

upon a determination that the particular user is not actively requesting one of the second plurality of communications services on the computer via said respective

communications account of the particular user, directing said each of the second plurality of communications services to initiate an inactive state of service on the computer.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, further comprising:

a third communication suite profile having a third plurality of communications services, wherein a different user has a respective communications account for each of the third plurality of communications services;

third logic configured to:

determine if the user is actively requesting one of the third plurality of communications services on the computer via said respective communications account of the different user;

upon a determination that the different user is actively requesting one of the third plurality of communications services on the computer via said respective communications account of the different user, directing each of the third plurality of communications services to initiate an active state of service on the computer; and

upon a determination that the different user is not actively requesting one of the third plurality of communications services on the computer via said respective communications account of the different user, directing said each of the third plurality of communications services to initiate an inactive state of service on the computer.

14. (Currently Amended) A communications system on a computer, comprising:
means for providing a first communication suite having a plurality of communications accounts of a first user for a first communications service on the computer and at least one communications account of the first user for ~~the~~ a second communications service on the computer;

means for recognizing that one of the plurality of communications accounts of the first user for the first communications service is being actively utilized on the computer;
and

means for directing the second communications service to assume an active state of service on the computer for the first user after ~~the first logic recognizes~~ recognizing that one of the plurality of communications accounts of the first user is being actively utilized on the computer, wherein for an active state of service, the communications services of the first ~~communications~~ communication suite operate at a first level of service on the computer and for an inactive state of service, the communications services operate at a second level of service on the computer that provides reduced functionality than the first level of service.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the active state of service comprises an available presence state.

16. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the first communications service is an email service, the system further comprising:

means for displaying a particular mailbox for the first communication suite; and
means for recognizing that a particular communications accounts for the first communications service in the first communication suite is being actively utilized when the first user accesses the particular mailbox.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for integration communications services on a computer, comprising:

providing a suite of communications services having at least one first communications account of a user for a first communications service on the computer and at least one second communications account of the user for a second communications service on the computer; and

directing each communications service of the user in the suite to initiate an active state of service on the computer via the communications accounts if the user is actively utilizing any communications account in the suite.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the first communications service is an email service and the second communications service is an instant messaging service.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the second communications service is made available to the user by initiating an available presence state.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising:

providing a second suite of communications services on the computer having at least one third communications account for the first communications service;

detecting active utilization of the at least one third communications account for the first communications service on the computer by a second user;

upon detection of the active utilization by the second user, making the second communications service on the computer unavailable to the first user via the second communications account;

upon detection of the active utilization by the second user, making the first communications service on the computer unavailable to the first user via the first communications service; and

upon detection of the active utilization by the second user, making the first communications service on the computer available to the second user via the third communications account.

21. (Currently Amended) A method for integrating communications services on a computer, comprising:

providing a first association of a plurality of first communications accounts for a first communications service on the computer;

providing a second association of a plurality of second communications accounts for a second communications service on the computer;

detecting on the computer if a particular user is actively utilizing one of the first communications accounts in the first association;

upon detection, initiating an active state of service on the computer for each first communications account in the first association; and

upon detection, initiating an inactive state of service on the computer for each second communications account in the second association, wherein for an active state of service, the communications services of the first communications suite operate at a first level of service on the computer and for an inactive state of service, the communications services operate at a second level of service on the computer that provides reduced functionality than the first level of service.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the first communications services is an email service and the second communications service is an instant messaging service.

23. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the first communications service is an instant messaging service and the second communications service is an email service.

24. (Currently Amended) A communications method on a computer, comprising:
providing a first communication suite having a plurality of communications accounts of a first user for a first communications service on the computer and at least one communications account of the first user for the second communications service on the computer;

recognizing that one of the plurality of communications accounts of the first user for the first communications service is being actively utilized on the computer; and

directing the second communications service to assume an active state of service on the computer for the first user after the recognizing step, wherein for an active state of service, the communications services of the first communications suite operate at a first level of service on the computer and for an inactive state of service, the communications services operate at a second level of service on the computer that provides reduced functionality than the first level of service, the first communications service and the second communications service being able to assume either an active or inactive state.

25. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein the active state of service comprises an available presence state.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the first communications service is an email service, the method further comprising ~~the steps of:~~

displaying a particular mailbox for the first communication suite; and

recognizing that a particular communications accounts for the first communications service in the first communication suite is being actively utilized on the computer when the first user accesses the particular mailbox.